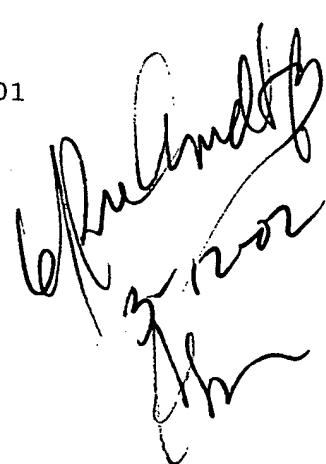


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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination upon the merits, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

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--7. Shadow mask made of the material as claimed in  
claim 2.

8. A picture tube with said shadow mask as claimed  
in claim 5.

9. A picture tube with said shadow mask as claimed  
in claim 7.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 7-9 presently appear in this case.  
The above amendments to the claims are being made in order to,